

LARRY GRANT

1st Congressional District

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Federal Election Commission
Office of the General Counsel
999 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Attn: Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration

Re: MUR 5884

Dear Mr. Jordan:


We are in receipt of your letter dated November 29, 2006 concerning the above-captioned matter regarding the complaint filed by Mr. Dave Olson, independent candidate for Congress for Idaho's 1st Congressional District. As we understand the complaint, Mr. Olson is suggesting that we violated 11 CFR 400.20 (b) (2) by not sending him a copy of our Form 2 as an opposing candidate.

Attached is a copy of our Form 2, filed with the FEC on September 13, 2005. Also attached is a copy of Mr. Olson's Form 2 filed with the FEC on March 22, 2006. We did send copies of our Form 2 to all filed candidates at the time we filed. However, Mr. Olson had not filed as a candidate at that time so we did not send one to him. Under the circumstances, since he had not yet filed, there was no way for us to know that he was a candidate under FEC regulations nor any way for us to know where to send him anything.

To the extent Mr. Olson is suggesting that an earlier filed candidate must give notice to a later filed candidate, we reject that notion. We believe the only requirement under the law and regulations is that a later filed candidate must give notice to all earlier filed candidates. Only earlier filed candidates are of record and have publicly available addresses for notice. To suggest that an earlier filed candidate must continually search the record for later filed candidates or that an earlier filed candidate must respond to receipt of a Form 2 from a later filed candidate by sending a copy of the earlier filed candidate's Form 2, the very form that the later filed candidate relied on, is an unreasonable construction and not supported by the relevant law or regulations. Therefore, Mr. Olson's complaint must be dismissed.

Please advise if you require anything further.

Sincerely,


Larry Grant

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FEC FORM 2 STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) LARRY LEWIS GRANT		
(b) Address (number and street) PO Box 489		2. Identification Number
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code FRUITLAND ID 83619		3. Is This Statement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> For
4. Party Affiliation DEMOCRAT	5. Office Sought HOUSE	6. State & District of Candidate Idaho District 1

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the **2006** election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) GRANT FOR CONGRESS
(b) Address (number and street) PO Box 489
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code FRUITLAND ID 83619

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(including Joint Fundraising Organizations)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of candidate:

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO EXPEND PERSONAL FUNDS (House or Senate Only)

9. I intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount (see 11.C.F.R. 403.9) of:

\$A	0.00	for the primary election and
\$B	0.00	for the general election.

If you do not intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount for either election, you must enter 0.00 for each.

I certify that I have executed this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate Larry L. Grant	Date 9/13/05
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NOTE: Submission of false, fraudulent, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. 5437g.

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Dave Olson 2001 MAR 22 P 3:23
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Attached are FEC 1 and FEC 2 for
Statement of Organization and Statement
of Candidacy for Dave Olson, for
House of Representatives, Idaho 1st District.
If you require anything else, Please advise
Dave Olson

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FEC FORM 2

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full)

David Edwin Olson

(b) Address (number and street)

P.O. Box 251

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

St. Maries, Id. 83861

☐ Check if address changed

2. Identification Number

3. Is this Statement ☒ New ☐ Amended
(year of election) (N) (A)

4. Party Affiliation

Independent

5. Office Sought

U.S. House of Representatives

6. State & District of Candidate

Idaho 1ST district

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2006 election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)

OLSON FOR CONGRESS

(b) Address (number and street)

P.O. Box 251

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

St. Maries, id. 83861

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)

N/A

(b) Address (number and street)

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

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for the primary election, and

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for the general election.

If you do not intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount for either election, you must enter "0.00" for each.

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate

David E. Olson

Date

March 10, 2006

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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